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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5083

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 1349

FOR: EUR/EE, EUR/EX, A/FBO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ABLD, AFSP

SUBJ: CHANCERY SPACE IN BUCHAREST

REFS: (A) STATE 065614 (B) BUCHAREST 1324

1. SUMMARY: REF A STATES IN EFFECT THAT NO MATERIAL SUPPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO EMBASSY BUCHAREST TO PROVIDE EVEN TEMPORARY EXPEDIENTS FOR DEALING WITH SPACE PROBLEM, MUCH LESS LONGER-TERM SOLUTION OF NEW CHANCERY WHICH IS INCREASINGLY NEEDED OWING TO RAPID EXPANSION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS AND GRADUAL ACCRETIONS OF PERSONNEL THIS HAS OCCASIONED. I CANNOT STRESS TOO STRONGLY HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR DEPARTMENT TO REALIZE THAT SUBSTANTIVE POLICIES TOWARD EASTERN EUROPE AND ROMANIA ENUNCIATED BY PRESIDENT AND RESTATED BY SECRETARY -- AND MOST RECENTLY BY DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH AT ANNAPOLIS -- HAVE RESULTED AND WILL CONTINUE TO RESULT IN SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER ACTIVITY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS EMBASSY; THESE MUST HAVE THEIR COUNTERPART IN MATERIAL SUPPORT. REF A IMPLIES BASIC CONTRADICTION BETWEEN STATED POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THAT POLICY, WITH PROBLEM OF SPACE A MAJOR ONE THAT CANNOT BE WISHED AWAY THROUGH IGNORING ITS EXISTENCE. (SEE REF B FOR DETAIL ON PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF SPACE PROBLEM). ACTION REQUESTED. ACCORDINGLY, I URGE MOST STRONGLY THAT DEPARTMENT, AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL, RECONSIDER WHOLE PREMISE AND APPROACH OF STATE 065614. END SUMMARY.

2. THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN PRESSING AHEAD SINCE 1969 TO CARRY
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OUT UNITED STATES SUBSTANTIVE POLICIES TOWARD ROMAPPROPRIATE, WITH
GOI.

6. FOR ALGIERS: WE APPRECIATE FACT YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE
DEMARCHE AT HAMDANI LEVEL. HOWEVER, WE NOW NOTE ALGIERS
DOMESTIC RADIO IS REPEATING ALLEGATION THAT U. S. EMBASSY
BEIRUT HAD A HAND IN " PLOT" AGAINST " PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION"
AND " LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY". DEPT. CANNOT PERMIT SUCH
MISLEADING BROADCASTS GO UNNOTICED AND REQUESTS YOU
REITERATE STRONGLY OUR VIEWS THIS SUBJECT TO GOA. ROGERS

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